CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP INITIALS DATE NAME AND ADDRESS 1 7D5615 Mr. Elder 5 PREPARE REPLY DIRECT REPLY ACTION RECOMMENDATION DISPATCH APPROVAL RETURN FILE COMMENT SIGNATURE INFORMATION CONCURRENCE Remarks: Attached is a draft letter for the use of Mr. McCone to support the Hays bill. We plan to submit formal Agency comments on two benefits in the Bill of general applicability to all Federal agencies. At this juncture, it is suggested that Mr. McCone's letter be addressed to Hays with a copy to Chairman Morgan.

The major matters affecting the Agency are well on the way to being fully satisfied. However it would be most helpful to have Mr. McCone's general endorsement of the principles of the Bill and recommendation that the six-month administrative leave provision be made retroactive to obtain coverage of our people who were caught in the Saigon Embassy bombing.

A letter at this stage from Mr. McCone would give a lift to Chairman Hays and others who at this time feel a bit "lonely" on the Bill. Also have attached a suggested letter to Secretary Crockett of State who is carrying the ball on the Bill and who has been most cooperative in dealing with our requirements

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